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In re Patent Application of:
Toshihiko Oda

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELECTING A DEVICE AND A
COMPUTER PRODUCT

Examiner: B. Prieto

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for refund in the amount of \$180.00. On February 20, 2007, Applicant's attorney filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (copy attached) in the above-captioned application. Although Applicant's attorney authorized the Director to charge \$180.00 to their deposit account for submission of the IDS, no fee was due because the IDS was filed after a non-final office action, dated February 1, 2007, and was accompanied by a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), i.e., the IDS was filed within three months of receiving the references cited in the Japanese Office Action in

the corresponding Japanese patent application. Accordingly, it is requested that \$180 be credited to the undersigned attorney's deposit account, Deposit Account No. 04-1073.

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Respectfully submitted,

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